

Robert Penny

The Victoria-Tobique branch of the NBSRT is very pleased to have nominated Robert Penny for the New Brunswick Society of Retired Teachers Association Honorary Life Membership Award.

After graduating from Normal School in 1950, Robert set out on a 35 year teaching career that would have him working in many areas of New Brunswick. He taught in Lorne, Cape Tormentine, Coles Island, Canterbury, Meductic, Tabusintac, New Denmark Perth-Andover, Campobello and finally, Plaster Rock, where he finished his career as a science teacher at Tobique Valley High School in 1985.

Following his retirement, Robert soon joined the local branch of the NBSRT and has remained a faithful and active member of this group these past 31 years. He was the Director for the Victoria-Tobique branch for 5 years during which time he also spent 2 years as the provincial representative to ACER-CART. He became President of the local branch from May of 2002 to September of 2006. His leadership role continued as he was elected President of the NBSRT executive for the 1994-96 term and was past-president for the following term.

Robert continues to live in Plaster Rock, on the beautiful Tobique River, where he spends time with family and pursues his hobbies. He spent many years as a member of the Perth-Andover Community Band during which time he learned to play the saxophone and the clarinet. He is active in his church as a volunteer on committees and as a member of the choir. He enjoys puttering around on his computer and has a passion for watching old movies. Robert faithfully attends Victoria-Tobique's Spring and Fall meetings where he is not shy to make his voice heard on matters that he finds important.